

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Guy Bernard VAUCHEL

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/FR04/001672

Filed: December 12, 2005

Docket No.: 126268

For: LATCH FOR JOINING TWO PANELS OF AN AIRPLANE STRUCTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**